

Malden Historic District
(4112 Malden Drive)
Malden
Kanawha County
West Virginia

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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

MALDEN HISTORIC DISTRICT, 4112 Malden Drive

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Location: 4112 Malden Drive, Malden, Kanawha County, West Virginia
(Within the boundaries of the Malden Historic District)

Present Owner: S.T..S. Realty

Present Occupant: Fas Chek (supermarket)

Present Use: Retail food store

Significance: This very new building does not contribute to the historic
ambiance of Malden but is nevertheless a part of the
street-scape which forms the present-day
commercial/residential aspect of the community.

PART I. ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

A. General Statement:

1. Architectural character: This large modern one-story brick-faced concrete block structure with shingled false front roof violates the traditional scale and character of Malden buildings and is considered intrusive in the historic district.
2. Condition of fabric: This very new building is well maintained.

B. Description of Exterior:

1. Over-all dimensions: This building is approximately 90'-1" in width and 84'-10" in depth. The one-story structure is essentially a rectangle in plan.
2. Wall construction, finish and color: For the street facade, a dark red brick set in light brown mortar has been used. Other exterior walls are of concrete block painted light brown.
3. Openings:
 - a. Doorways and doors: Two aluminum-framed glass doors occur on the street facade.
 - b. Windows and shutters: Four large aluminum-framed windows occur on the street facade.
4. Roof:
 - a. Shape, covering: The building is flat-roofed but has a mansard-like attachment on the street facade. This decorative mansard is covered in cedar shakes.

- b. Cornice, eaves: There are no roof overhangs except for that of the decorative mansard attachment to the front facade.

c. Site:

1. General setting: The building faces west onto Malden Drive, being separated from it by a parking lot, which continues along the south and north sides of the structure.
2. Historic landscape design: It has been reported that the Fas-Chek Supermarket now occupying the site replaced commercial structures which had formed a major portion of the commercial district of Malden, hotels and lodge halls being among them.

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PART II. PROJECT INFORMATION

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